

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

A diverse media is necessary for democracy. The original intent of the rules, to limit the development of huge media conglomerates, should be heeded. Already we can see the sanitizing and homogenization of the media, a media that panders to the lowest common denominator and the advertisers.

I hope we can honor the spirit of our wonderful heritage, our system of checks and balances, the impetus to limit the power held by "single" entities. These changes affect us all.